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TRANSMITTAL FOR CONTINUATION PATENT APPLICATION

Sir:

This is a request for filing a Continuation application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), of pending prior application Serial No. 09/896,840, filed on June 29, 2001, for METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR DELIVERING ANNOUNCEMENTS TO USERS OF AN INFORMATION SYSTEM, (hereinafter "the Parent Application").

- A. Enclosed Application Elements and Accompanying Parts
- x A specification, claims, abstract, and cover page in total comprising forty-nine (49) pages.
 - x Formal Drawings (6 sheets)
 - x A copy of the Declaration, Power of Attorney, and Petition as originally filed in the Parent Application and currently in effect
 - x A Non-Publication Request under 37 C.F.R. § 1.213(a)

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- ☒ A Certificate of Mailing by "Express Mail" certifying a filing date for the enclosed application by use of Express Mail Label No. EL924885371US.

B. Instructions and Averments

- ☒ Priority to United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/896,840, filed on June 29, 2001, which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/214,937 filed June 29, 2000, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120.
- ☒ The Parent Application is assigned of record to Campus Pipeline, but has not yet been recorded.

C. Payments

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Tot. Claims	31 - 20 =	11	X 9=		X 18=	\$198
Ind. Claims	5 - 3 =	2	X 42		X 84=	\$168
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			TOTAL		TOTAL	\$1106

- ☒ Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 authorizing payment of \$1,106.00 for the filing fee is enclosed.
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed.
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Dated this 13th day of November 2001.

Paul C. Serby

1. The first step in the process is to identify the problem or issue that needs to be addressed. This involves gathering information and understanding the context of the problem.

2. Once the problem is identified, the next step is to define the objectives and goals of the project. This helps to clarify what needs to be achieved and provides a clear direction for the team.

3. The third step is to develop a plan or strategy to address the problem. This involves breaking down the problem into smaller, manageable tasks and determining the resources needed to complete them.

4. The fourth step is to implement the plan. This involves putting the strategy into action and monitoring progress regularly to ensure that the project is on track.

5. The final step is to evaluate the results of the project. This involves assessing the outcomes against the objectives and goals and identifying any areas for improvement.

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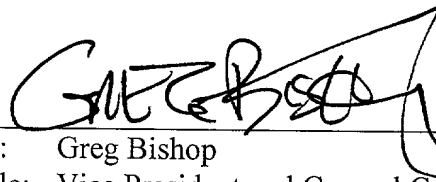
Dear Sir:

The undersigned Applicant hereby makes a "NONPUBLICATION REQUEST" in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.213(a). As such, the present application is not to be published under 35 USC § 122 (b). Applicant certifies that the application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multi-lateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing.

The foregoing certification is predicated upon both objective and subjective factors, any of which the Applicant reserves the right to reconsider at any time in the future for purposes of subjecting the present application to one or more filings in other countries. As such, the Applicant reserves the right under 37 C.F.R. § 1.213(b) to rescind the foregoing "NONPUBLICATION REQUEST." Moreover, Applicant further reserves the right under 37

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Dated this 3rd day of October 2001.



By: Greg Bishop
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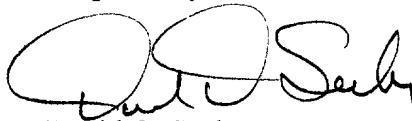
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Respectfully submitted,



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